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CRIPPLING THE FAR EAST

It is perfectly clear that no longer can the great Powers regard the undeclared war being ruthlessly waged by Japan on China as a matter capable of being localised and strictly confined as to area and purpose. It has, as was forecast from the moment the assault on Shanghai was launched, become a war of major proportions and the repercussions must be as far-reaching as they are gigantic and dynamic.

Such was the thoroughness of the Japanese propaganda that it is a well known fact that the Powers with interests in the Pacific had come to really believe that Japan's might was as great as her propagandists claimed it to be. It was left to China to put Japan to the test, and after more than three months of war—whether "declared" or "undeclared" is immaterial—the Japanese have not done much more than take a few villages by surprise and bomb cities of absolutely no strategic importance, leaving in their trail a combination of spectacles which can only be likened to a shambles in an earthquake. As far as Japan is concerned it can surely be asserted that the world at large feels a sense of nausea at the very unedifying display of sheer brute force which has characterised Japan's contribution to twentieth century civilization.

Having had ample opportunity for realising, without appreciating, the perfidy of Japan, the great Powers are now taking not only a keen but a lively interest in the trend of Sino-Japanese affairs. Much may reasonably be expected to eventuate during the next seven days, and doubtless Japan is not the least anxious of the anxious nations of the world.

Outside the East it is significant that individuals and organisations have taken the lead before their respective Governments even contemplated taking that sort of action which is limited to academic discussions. It was several weeks ago in these columns that we offered the opinion that it mattered little what Governments thought because it was the will of the mass of the people which alone would decide what final action the Governments would take. When we wrote thus we had practically only the pious resolutions of humanitarian organisations upon which to base our premise. Since then, notably within the past week, there have come messages from Britain, the United States of America, India, Australia and New Zealand of the workers having flatly refused to handle goods which were believed—only "believed", mark you—to be destined for Japan.

That is good. It is as it should be, and we for our part hope that this splendid lead given by the workers will be followed throughout the communities in the matter of boycotting Japanese goods and cargo. As in those countries which we have named the people elect their own Governments, there can be little doubt as to what action those Governments will take if Japan persists in her present unreasonable and irrational policy.

Meanwhile, the Far East is suffering as never before. All those years of very arduous labour which have gone to the establishing of great commercial connections have, almost overnight, been severed, and in terms of wealth millions have been cut adrift and in terms of humanity thousands have been ruined. Many such are just waiting for what they term "the tide to turn" before returning to Shanghai and other parts in the North, they having great faith in the recuperative powers of those areas. But how long will they have to wait? And whilst they are waiting, Japan is wrecking more and more havoc.

To us it appears quite clear that it is not Japan's intention to desist until her merciless depredations of civilian life and property have given her an over-lordship of a very large portion of North China. *That day shall never dawn if China stands true to herself.* But the more this unprovoked but premediated attack on China continues, Japan is furthering her scheme for crippling the Far East and then plundering one of the richest areas on the earth's surface.

One point, however, Japan seems to have completely overlooked. In the prosecution of this crippling campaign, Japan must cripple herself.

It is such madness which makes the brain reel!

China will not surrender. Japan seems impotent to advance. The other Powers have slowly but surely swung in behind China. Perhaps if a concerted effort were made now to bring Japan to a sense of her criminal folly, then the Far East would be spared the horror and worthlessness of this crippling policy—and even Japan might be saved from herself.

Ambassador And Military Chiefs Hold Different Views

DELEGATION FROM TOKYO TO TAKE OVER CONTROL?

ATTEMPT TO CONTACT FOREIGN AND CHINESE LEADERS

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 24.

THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF JAPANESE HIGH OFFICIALS HAVE JUST ARRIVED HERE AND ARE HAVING LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE NAVAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IS REGARDED IN CHINESE WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS AS CONFIRMATION OF THE RECENT REPORTS THAT SERIOUS DIVERGENCIES OF OPINION EXIST BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR. KAWAGOE AND THE JAPANESE SERVICE LEADERS IN CHINA.

It is asserted that Japanese diplomatic interests in China are now represented by the leader of the Foreign Office delegation rather than by the Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who, however, is still in office in the Embassy.

Strong rumours are current that the Japanese delegation may make strenuous efforts to establish direct communication with the representatives of the foreign Powers, as well as the Chinese authorities, in the course of the next day or two.—Transocean News Service.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek pose with foreign correspondents after a press conference on September 24. In the back row are (left to right) Messrs. F. Tillman Durdin, Nanking Correspondent of the "New York Times"; C. G. McDaniels of the Associated Press; J. B. Powell of "Chicago Tribune" and Editor of "China Weekly Review" Victor Keen of "New York Herald-Tribune"; Thomas M. H. Chao of Reuter's. To the left of the Generalissimo is Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker of International News Service, and to the right of Madame Chiang is Mr. John Morris of the United Press.

ANOTHER BIG PUSH!

Peiping, Oct. 24.

Japanese troops advancing to the east from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway claim the capture of Fenghuatien, North Shantung, whence Han Fu-chu's forces are reported to have withdrawn to Shangho seventeen miles from the Yellow River.

Meanwhile a big Japanese drive against Taiyuanfu is imminent according to Japanese military quarters which state that preparations are being completed for a simultaneous air attack from the north and the east.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE POSITIONS SHELLED

The Chinese positions near Hsinhsien and Niangtzekuan have been subjected to heavy preliminary bombing from the air. A Japanese military spokesman affirmed that north Shansi is in fact despite "some trouble" caused by Chinese guerilla activity.

Semi-official Japanese reports estimate that the Chinese troops in North China total 60 divisions or about 600,000 men of which about half is distributed over the Shansi area.

Manchukuo troops are reported to have gone into action against the Chinese irregulars near Tongshan to the north of Peiping. Gunfire is audible here.—*Reuter.*

Asked To Leave France

Biarritz, Oct. 24.

Under the instructions of the Minister for the Interior, all Spanish men between the ages of eighteen and forty-eight, who have come to reside in France since the opening of the Spanish civil war are being notified that they must leave the country. The order applies irrespective of the position or fortune of those concerned but special circumstances will be considered.—*Reuter.*

TAZANG "PUSH" FAILS

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

The Japanese threat to Tazang, where a heavy attack has been in progress for several days with the object of isolating the Chinese troops in Chapei and Kiangwan, has been removed as the result of seventy hours of uninterrupted fighting, according to the Chinese military authorities.

The Chinese state that the Chinese forces are "doing well," but admit that Chinese troops in the Kwangfu sector have been compelled to yield a little ground.

They insist, however, that the village of Kwangfu itself is still in Chinese hands.

The Chinese military added that there are indications that the Japanese may change their tactics and try to force a short cut to Nanhsiang, because they have discovered that it would be costly to fight their way to Tazang.—*Reuter.*

"WAR WILL BE LONG AND HARD"

VALENCIA PREMIER'S APPEAL

MADRID, OCTOBER 23.

"THE WAR WILL BE LONG AND HARD BUT WE MUST WIN UNLESS WE WANT TO BE A COLONY," DECLARED THE VALENCIA PREMIER, SENOR JUAN NEGRIM, IN A MUCH-DELAYED BROADCAST TO-DAY APPEALING FOR UNITY AND SACRIFICES.

HE ADDED: "NEVERTHELESS THE GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY."

Senor Negrin asserted that the Italian attitude in the London non-intervention committee was merely a ruse to gain time.

All Spanish-speaking people, he declared, opposed the present invasion of Spain, the only goal of which was the country's riches.—*Reuter.*

ASTURIAS TAKEN?

Salamanca, Oct. 23.

The Insurgents claim that the whole of Asturias is now in their hands. They state that the number of prisoners and civilians who turned over to the Insurgents number about 6,000.

There are still the miners south of Oviedo who, if they are determined to fight against the Insurgents, will put up stiff resistance.

Little fighting is going on in the other fronts.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

"WILL TO PEACE"

President Roosevelt's Appeal To World

Washington, Oct. 24.

In a proclamation fixing November 11, as Armistice Day, President Roosevelt cited the "lawlessness and strife now threatening international security, and even civilisation itself." He added that "we should again express our wish to pursue a policy of peace and adopt every practicable means to avoid war, work for the restoration of confidence and order between nations, and repeat that the will to peace still characterises the great majority of the peoples of the earth.—*Reuter.*

DOCKHANDS PROTEST

Melbourne, Oct. 23.

Stating that they would not load "material to slaughterers of women and children," dockworkers in Geelong to-day refused to load wheat on the Japanese freighter "Tamon Maru."—*Reuter.*

FORTY THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS

ITALIANS IN SPAIN

Rome, Oct. 24.

The Italian Ambassadors in London and Paris have been instructed to communicate officially to the British and French governments that the Italian volunteers in Spain total about forty thousand. The Official Agency Communique announcing the fact adds that "anyone who says anything to the contrary knows he is lying."—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

London, Oct. 23.

As a result of the conflicting attitudes in the non-intervention committee, it is realised in London that the committee still has most serious difficulties ahead, but the situation is not desperate.

As regards the "token withdrawals" of volunteers from Spain, it is believed there may be a tendency to drop the suggestion altogether if agreement cannot be reached.—*Reuter.*

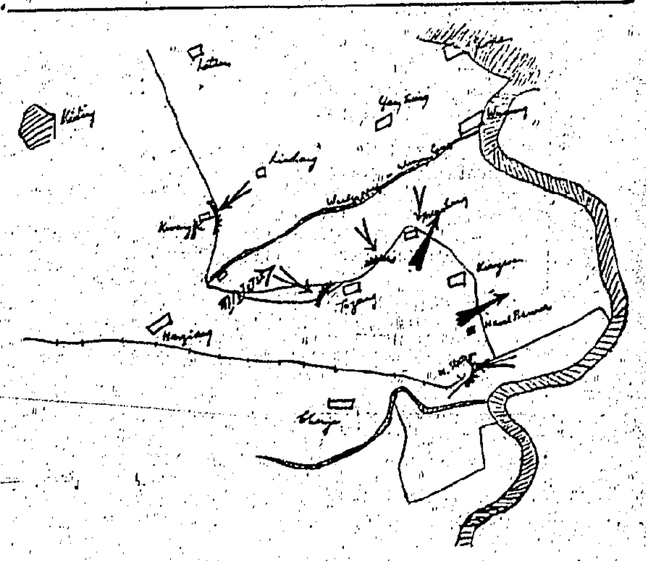
THE SHANGHAI BATTLE FRONT

The sanguinary battle that is in progress for Shanghai has resulted in the creation of two sallents. Between Kwangfu and Tazang there is a sallent occupied by the Japanese pointing towards the town of Nanziang. Their fighting men are trying to push their way into the heavy barbwire around Tazang. It is thought that they will then try to advance further towards Chenju to cut off the line of retreat of the Chinese forces in Chapei, Kiangwan and Kiaohang.

The Chinese forces attacking this sallent are trying to close the sallent by a drive along the Wusung Creek (or the Wentsop'ang) in the flank of the invaders.

At Miaochang and Kiangwan the Chinese troops are staging offensives towards the Whangpoo River with the obvious intention to cut a wedge into the Japanese lines and separate them into two.

It is thought in Chinese military circles that the effort the Japanese command in Shanghai is making to take Tazang is costing them a higher price than they can afford to pay.



Race Fans Provided With Excellent Sport

Mr. H. C. PIH WINS KWANGTUNG HANDICAP ON PLAIN VIEW

Novice Jockey Thrown: Big Sweep Pays $31,813.60

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAVE REASON TO CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ON ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL RACE MEETING. THE ONE HELD YESTERDAY WAS FEATURED BY GOOD WEATHER, AN EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE VERY FINE RACING PROVIDED TO THE HUNDREDS OF RACE FANS WHO LINED THE RAILS TO WATCH EACH EVENT.

There were many other counter attractions, but race fans remained loyal to the King of Sport. There were no sensational dividends—testimony, if such indeed is needed, to the excellent judgment of the handicapper. The day's sport was marred somewhat by an unfortunate accident to Mr. O. R. Sadick, a novice jockey, who was thrown by Happy Venture, in the Paddock Handicap. Fortunately, the injuries sustained by this promising jockey were only slight.

Racing honours went to Messrs. H. C. Pih and N. Deitz, and the Daily Double combination of Tabby Cat and Plain View paid successful punters $ 32.10.

WYNDHAM HANDICAP

Mr. Norman Deitz rode one of his best races to date when he brought home Gladiator first in the Wyncham Handicap to beat the favourite by a length.

Only four starters accepted for this race which was over six furlongs. Mr. Davis, on Oak Bay, went into the lead from the moment the gate went up and was followed closely by Wild Life (Mr. D. Black) and Gladiator while the only other starter, Soldier of Britain, with Mr. H. C. Pih on the saddle was many lengths behind.

The same positions obtained until the home stretch was reached when Gladiator was given his head. Responding gamely this pony finished with a fine burst of speed, passing the favourite (Oak Bay) just after the Distance Post.

1.—Wyndham Handicap
6 Furlongs

Mr. Eve's Gladiator, 145 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 149 lbs. ...(Mr W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 163 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by a length, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 1.24.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $16.10.
Places: $6.70, $6.20.
Also ran:—Soldier of Britain, 140 lbs. (H. C. Pih).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Gladiator	348	188
Oak Bay	477	252
Soldier of Britain	180	92
Wild Life	259	108
Total	1,264	640

QUEENSLAND HANDICAP

As generally expected Lancashire Chips, with Mr. B. A. Proulx on the saddle, won the second race, the Queensland Handicap with a length to spare. The second pony was Electron (Mr. S. C. Liang) while Centre Court (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) was third.

The race started off with Double Finesse taking the lead and Mr. H. C. Pih kept his mount in front till the Village Bend when the winner was sent to the lead and it remained there till the end of the race. Mr. Y. T. Fung, on Able Amazon, made belated effort to catch up and only managed fourth place.

2.—Queensland Handicap
6 Furlongs

Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 148 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. Tasma's Centre Court, 142 lbs. .....(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.16.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.30.
Places: $6.10, $13, $18.10.
Also ran:—Able Amazon, 142 lbs. (Y. T. Fung), Blandford, 145 (N. Deitz), Double Finesse, 142 (H. C. Pih); Katinka, 142 (L. P Ralph), Ranger, 142 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Able Amazon	216	163
Blandford	117	183
Centre Court	51	85
Double Finesse	179	208
Electron	158	139
Katinka	28	52
Lancashire Chips	1,496	989
Ranger	225	302
Total	2,470	2,121

HONG KONG GRIFFINS' CUP

The Hong Kong Griffins' Cup provided race fans with a very fine race, the field being bunched together for the greater part of the race and it looked as though anybody would win until the field came into the straight for the second time when Mr. S. C. Liang, on Expansion Time, let his mount go and the iron grey responded finely to win by a length and a half from Havoc Eve (Mr. N. Deitz) who was the same distance ahead of King's Coronation (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

Rob Roy (Mr. W. G. Poy), after running promisingly for three parts of the race, finished weakly and Scenic View (Mr. B. L. Tao) was the last to come in.

3.—Hong Kong Griffin's Cup
(1¼ Miles)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Explansion Time, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Coronation, 161 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a length and a half, the same between second and third.
Time: 2.30.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $12.80.
Places: $6.20, $5.80.
Also ran:—Rob Roy, 161 lbs. (W. G. Poy), Scenic View, 161 (B. L. Tao).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Expansion Time	862	547
Havoc Eve	1,202	664
King's Coronation	242	174
Rob Roy	123	184
Scenic View	69	78
Total	2,498	1,647

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

King's Lead (Mr. Norman D[illegible]) fulfilled expectations when he came in first in the Connaught Handicap but he only just did it as Boolat Bay (Mr. D. Black) was a neck behind. The third pony was Soldier of China (Mr. B. L. Tao) while Mr. H. C. Pih on Bistre was fourth.

The race was very open and though it was evident after the field had come into the straight that King's Lead would win, little did his followers guess that he would be challenged so strongly.

4.—Connaught Handicap (1st Section) 1¼ Miles

Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 158 lbs. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Lan's Soldier of China, 150 lbs. .....(Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by a neck, a length between second and third.
Time: 2.36.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $11.80.
Places: $7.30, $8.50.
Also ran:—Bistre, 142 lbs. (H. C. Pih), Jungle Jim, 147 (S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bistre	280	209
Boolat Bay	630	445
Jungle Jim	327	211
King's Lead	1,136	667
Soldier of China	639	442
Total	3,012	1,954

THE PADDOCK HANDICAP

The Paddock Handicap was marred by an accident to Mr. O. R. Sadick, riding Happy Venture, who was thrown just outdide the paddock. The race ended in a fine tussle between Tabby Cat (Mr. K. I. Ip) and Ebony Idol (Mr R. M. Wood), the former finally doing it by just a length. Philanderer (Mr. C. F. Chiu) was third.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:
1ST SELECTED RACE

5.—Paddock Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Tabby Cat, 155 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 1
Mr. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. R. M. Wood) 2
Messrs. Koo and Lo's Philanderer, 148 lbs. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 3

Won by a length, 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.08.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $9.70.
Places: $6.60, $7.70, $33.20.
Also ran:—China Clipper, 142 lbs. (T. W. Chattey), Declasse, 155 (Ho Hung Pong), Emergency Call, 144 (A. F. Ingram), Happy Venture, 140 (O. R. Sadick), Lancashire Tich, 145 (A. D. Coppin), National Faith, 149 (Young Wing Kwai), Racing Strain, 145 (Young Wing Sing), Radium, 140 (S. L. Yuen), Widnes, 168 (H. A. Browning), Yum Sing, 147 (C. T. Kwok).

Betting	Win.	Place.
China Clipper	63	81
Declasse	25	72
Ebony Idol	338	479
Emergency Call	124	172
Happy Venture	63	91
Lancashire Tich	106	158
National Faith	27	24
Philanderer	34	47
Racing Strain	32	51
Radium	251	270
Tabby Cat	1,025	844
Widnes	58	61
Yuen Sing	87	91
Total	2,233	2,441

BALLARAT HANDICAP

Mr. H. C. Pih rode one of his characteristic races on Twilight Star in the sixth race of the day when he brought in Twilight Star to win by three quarters of a length from Violet Queen who was the same distance ahead of Beat That.

Discovery Bay (Mr. Donald Black) set the pace and she looked a certain winner until she faded out of the picture when the field came into the home stretch. Mr. Pih's mount was running very well up to the Village Bend. It then dropped back—but only for a spell for after the Distance Post it came through with a fine burst of speed to win comfortably.

6.—Ballarat Handicap (From the 3 Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Mr. C.W.K.'s Twilight Star, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. S. T. Chau's Violet Queen, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Sech's Beat That, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by three quarters length, the same between second and third.
Time: 1.58.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $24.80.
Places: $10.10, $12.70, $50.80.
Also ran:—Boronia Belle, 153 lbs. (L. P. Ralph), Bravado, 135 (S. C. Liang), Brutus, 160 (W. H. S. Davis), Discovery Bay, 165 (D. Black), Llangollen, 135 (R. M. Sandbach), Rooiffy, 152 (W. G. Poy).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Beat That	44	58
Boronia Belle	68	84
Bravado	42	49
Brutus	583	579
Discovery Bay	1,442	1,022
Llangollen	22	40
Rooiffy	94	140
Twilight Star	565	524
Violet Queen	302	342
Total	3,162	2,838

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

Mr. H. C. Pih scored his second successive win of the day when he rode Plain View in fine style in the Kwangtung Handicap to win by a head from Valorous (Mr. Y. T. Fung). Coronation Day, with Mr. W. G. Poy up, was a good third, only a neck behind the second pony.

It was a somewhat difficult race to follow, due to the bigness of the field—there were 15 starters—but Mr. Pih kept his mount in a good position and when the field came into the straight he gave Plain View its head and she finished with a fine burst to gradually work her way up to the first place.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:
2ND SELECTED RACE

7.—Kwangtung Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Plain View, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 143 lbs. .....(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 145 lbs. .....(Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by a head, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2.03.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $22.20.
Places: $10.30, $13.90, $32.90.
Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 144 lbs. (C. L. Gregory), Diogenes, 155 (S. W. Tang), Gold Coin, 158 (S. C. Liang), Gold Sovereign, 152 (B. L. Tao), Good Morning, 140 (K. S. Shu), Laughing Cavalier, 145 (Tang Man-Wa), Laughing Girl, 155 (N. Deitz), National Spirit, 163 (A. F. Ingram), Racing Boy, 135 (K. I. Ip), Sylvandale, 154 (B. A. Proulx), Tiny Star, 163 (R. M. Wood), Ythan, 161 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Coronation Day	101	87
Daylight Eve	60	62
Diogenes	105	183
Gold Coin	143	191
Gold Sovereign	96	125
Good Morning	103	116
Laughing Cavalier	30	40
Laughing Girl	114	158
National Spirit	5	10
Plain View	500	456
Racing Boy	6	22
Sylvandale	217	183
Tiny Star	14	33
Valorous	314	274
Ythan	706	621
Total	2,514	2,561

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

55995 (3rd) ..... Coronation Day
33003 ..... Daylight Eve
43455 ..... Diogenes
57587 ..... Firefly
37367 ..... Fly by Night
26288 ..... Gold Coin
21427 ..... Sold Sovereign
33423 ..... Good Morning
48757 ..... Laughing Cavalier
06176 ..... Laughing Girl
44068 ..... National Spirit
37163 (1st) ..... Plain View
73891 ..... Racing Boy
19618 ..... Sylvandale
59571 ..... Tempest
43215 ..... Tiny Star
32105 (2nd) ..... Valorous
65834 ..... Ythan
32569 ..... Zero

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

The last race of the day was over 1¼ miles and attracted eight starters, and when the field was sent away King's Bounty (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) took the lead which it maintained till the Football Club corner when overtaken by Laughing Buddha (Mr. W. G. Poy) who only kept his lead up till the Quarter-mile Post when Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung), which had been running in the middle of the field, took over the lead. This was, however, shortlived for Mr. Poy again sent his mount to the lead and this time he kept it till he passed the Post to win comfortably from Night View (Mr. H. C. Pih) which had, in the meantime, caught up with the leaders. Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) was third.

8.—Connaught Handicap (2nd Section) 1¼ Miles

Mr. S. T. Chau's Laughing Buddha, 143 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. Lan's Night View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Won by a length, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.35.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $33.70.
Places: $7.50, $6.60, $10.50.
Also ran:—Centre Forward, 158 lbs. (B. L. Tao), King's Bounty, 158 (W. H. S. Davis), Royal Consort, 148 (A. D. Coppin), Royal Highness, 144 (K. S. Shu), Voltaire, 144 (S. W Tang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Amberley	222	219
Centre Forward	1,003	490
King's Bounty	193	168
Laughing Buddha	478	462
Night View	1,425	758
Royal Consort	35	38
Royal Highness	223	187
Voltaire	46	105
Total	3,625	2,427

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1
No. 1306 ..... $1,454.60
" 1741 ..... 415.60
" 893 ..... 207.80
Unplaced Ticket No. 26 gets $50.

RACE 2
No. 1377 ..... $1,474.20
" 2399 ..... 421.20
" 2249 ..... 210.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2990, 1493, 3086, 2653, 1213 get $50 each.

RACE 3
No. 1549 ..... $1,712.20
" 1152 ..... 489.20
" 1183 ..... 244.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2582, 504 gets $50 each.

RACE 4
No. 2248 ..... $1,805.30
" 1415 ..... 515.80
" 1927 ..... 257.90
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2554, 1895 gets $50 each.

RACE 5
No. 1774 ..... $1,698.20
" 3517 ..... 485.20
" 185 ..... 242.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2806, 2028, 1407, 562, 1867, 2252, 855, 2208, 2907, 574 gets $50 each.

RACE 7
No. 37163 ... $31,813.60
" 32105 ... 9,089.60
" 55995 ... 4,544.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 33003, 43455, 57587, 37367, 26288, 21427, 33423, 48757, 6176, 44068, 73891, 19618, 59571, 43215, 65834, 32569 gets $710.12 each.

RACE 8
No. 2675 ..... $3,693.20
" 1139 ..... 1,055.20
" 782 ..... 527.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2841, 236, 338, 2668 gets $100 each.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Oct. 23.

The following are the results of to-day's League Football matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Derby	0
Charlton	1	Bolton	1
Chelsea	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	2	Everton	1
Leeds	1	Wolves	2
Liverpool	1	Leicester	1
M'sbro	4	M'chester C.	0
Portsmouth	1	Blackpool	2
Preston	1	Huddersfield	1
Stock	1	Arsenal	1
W. Brom.	1	Sunderland	6

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Southampton	6
Burnley	0	Chesterfield	2
Bury	0	Swansea	0
Coventry	2	Norwich	0
Luton	2	West Ham	2
M'chester U.	1	Wednesday	0
Newcastle	3	Bradford	0
Notts. F.	0	Aston Villa	2
Sheffield U.	2	Fulham	1
Stockport	0	Blackburn	1
Tottenham	3	Plymouth	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

B'mouth	1	Newport	1
Brighton	0	Notts. C.	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter C.	1
Cardiff	0	Bristol C.	0
Clapton	2	M'wall	1
Mansfield	2	Swindon	0
N'ampton	4	Gillingham	1
Queen's P.	1	Crystal	0
Southend	4	Reading	2
Torquay	1	Aldershot	5
Walsall	3	Watford	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Hull	2
Bradford C.	5	Port Vale	0
Carlisle	1	N. Brighton	1
Chester	1	Lincoln	1
Doncaster	1	Barrow	0
Halifax	2	Gateshead	0
Rochdale	6	Wrexham	1
Rotherham	3	Hartlepools	1
Southport	3	Crewe	1
Tranmere	1	Oldham	1
York	1	Darlington	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	2	Queen O'S.	2
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	1
Celtic	6	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	5	Partick	3
Hearts	0	Clyde	0
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's P.	3
Morton	3	Aberdeen	5
M'well	3	Falkirk	2
Rangers	2	Hamilton	2
T. Lanark	1	Hibernian	0

SECOND DIVISION

Albion	5	St. Bernard's	0
Alloa	1	Montrose	2
Dunfermline	4	Dumbarton	1
E. Stirling	1	Dundee Utd.	1
Edinburgh	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Forfar	3	East Fife	5
Leith	3	Brechin	4
Raith	5	King's Park	1
S'housemuir	2	Airdrie	3

INTERNATIONAL MATCH
(At Belfast)

Ireland	1	England	5

LOCAL LEAGUE SOCCER SCORES

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB	4	SEAFORTHS	5
Wilson, E. Strange, Fowler 2.		Dunnichie 2, Thompson Fraser, McGuigan.	
ST. JOSEPH'S	0	KOWLOON	1
		D. Knox.	
MIDDLESEX	4	EASTERN	3
Sheehan, Pearson, Saw, Brittain.		Lee Tack-kee 2, Hau Ching-to.	
SOUTH CHINA "A"	2	SOUTH CHINA "B"	3
Fung King-cheong, Cheung Moon-wing.		Lau Chung-sang, Yeuk Hon-woo, Tay Qee-liang.	

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB	5	EASTERN	0
Wilson 3, Stephens 2.			
SOUTH CHINA	3	KOWLOON	0
Chau Wing-hang, Wong King-chung 2.			
SEAFORTHS	1	MIDDLESEX	3
Spiers.		Izzard 3.	
*ENGINEERS (EUROPEAN)	v	5TH BDE. R.A.	

*Postponed to to-day.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

AIR FORCE	1	24TH BTY. R.A.	3
Pharoah.		Jones 2, Summers.	
UNIVERSITY	1	20TH BTY. R.A.	2
Ling Sing-hong.		Owen, Coleman.	
KUMAONS	7	SEAFORTHS	3
Partap Singh 4, Bachi Singh, Huig-ha Singh 2.		Ferguson 3.	
PORTUGUESE S.A.	6	SIGNALS	2
Santos H. 3, Campos, Gaan 2.		France, Pitcher.	

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

MEDICALS	1	5TH BDE. R.A.	0
Youd.			
*POLICE	v	ENGINEERS	
ORDNANCE	4	POWHATTAN	3
Duffield, Munton, Emberson, Attoe.		Lo 2, Luma.	
STANLEY	3	SERVICE CORPS	3
Taylor, Cook, Lacey.		Roxborough, Havercroft, McNeil.	

*Postponed.

NAVAL TACTICAL EXERCISES

Warning To Vessels

IN THE VICINITY OF OPERATIONS

In accordance with their usual practice the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm will carry out a series of tactical exercises in the vicinity of Hong Kong this week.

The programme arranged is.

Monday: Aircraft of H.M.S. Dorsetshire will exercise with the Dorsetshire in the vicinity of Mirs Bay.

Tuesday: Dorsetshire aircraft will be exercising and the Dorsetshire will carry out 8-inch day and night subcalibre firing in the area to the east of Wagland. Submarines will be operating to the south of Hong Kong.

Wednesday: Submarines will exercise to the south of Hong Kong.

Thursday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 8-inch day and night sub-calibre firing in the area to the east of Waglan.

ANTI-GAS TRIALS

H.M.S. Suffolk will carry out anti-gas trials in the vicinity of Mirs Bay.

Lachrymatory Gas (Tear Gas) will be used and will be in sufficient concentration to produce an unpleasant effect on unprotected persons anywhere within one and a half miles of the vessel particularly to the beward.

Junks and sampans have been warned to keep this distance away from H.M.S. Suffolk, and the ship's boats will assist in patrolling this vicinity.

H.M.S. Thracian and submarines will exercise to the east of Waglan.

Friday: H.M.S. Duncan, due back from the North, will carry out 4.7-inch full-calibre firing in the area to the east of Waglan.

H.M.S. Thracian and submarines will carry out operations to the south of Hong Kong.

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

Suggests Way Out

Sir Frederick Whyte, former political adviser to the Nanking Government, suggested in a speech in London last night a course of action to bring peace in the Far East.

If the war continued much longer, he said, and Japan came into the market for oil, Britain and America could tell her they offered her no public humiliation through the operation of economic sanctions, but if she refused to meet them at the conference table, they would apply oil sanctions lagainst her.

That would be a more hopeful line of action than attempt at a worldwide campaign of sanctions in present circumstances.

Such a policy would be greatly strengthened by an Anglo-American trade agreement, the effect of which would not be lost on Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL ESCORTS FOR NEW GOVERNOR

When His Excellency the new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote arrives in the Colony next Thursday morning by the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranchi, the Royal Navy will provide an escort of two Destroyers in H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Thracian, while H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, will provide an air escort.

All His Majesty's warships in harbour and Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels will be dressed overall.

The Fleet Air Arm will carry out daily bombing practice in Tolo Harbour during the whole week.

Wedding group taken after the marriage of Miss Joan Duckworth to Mr. Kenneth Crawford at the Hong Kong Union Church yesterday.—(Cheng Studio).

Ruin followed in the wake of Japanese bombing planes which rained disaster on helpless civilian refugees at South Station, Shanghai, on September 3.

TO-DAY RADIO PROGRAMMES

REGIMENTAL BAND OF THE 1ST BN. THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

An Hour of Delius

11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church (Kowloon).

12.15 p.m. Beethoven Sonata in F Minor Op. 57 ("Appassionata").

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

12.40 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Nacht Und Traume (Collin-Schubert); Seligkeit (Holty-Schubert); Nahe Des Geliebten (Goethe-Schubert); Lachen Und Weinen (Ruckert-Schubert).

12.48 p.m. Russian Folk Dances (Liadow), played by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

1. Religious Chant; 2, Christmas Carol; 3, Plaintive Melody; 4. Humorous Song—The Buzzing and Biting of the Gnat; 5. Legend of the Birds; 6, Cradle Song.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Symphony Orchestra

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood). Like to the Damask Rose: Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr Haydn Wood). "The Three Men" Suite (Eric Coates)—1. The Man from the Country; 2. The Man about Town; 3. The Man from the Sea. Valsette from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcement.

1.40 p.m. Joseph Szigeti (Violin).

Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53, arr. Friedberg). Scherzo Valse (Chabrier, arr. Loeffler). Scene De La Czarda No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy—Jeno Hupay).

1.54 p.m. Selection from Verdi's Operas.

"La Traviata"—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus.—Creatore's Band. "Rigoletto"—Gilda's "Aria: "Caro nome."—L'na Pagliughi (Soprano); La Donna E Mobile.—Gigli (Tenor). "Ernani"—Ernani! Ernani! Involami; "La Forza Del Destino"—Pace, Pace Mio Dio!—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano)

2.13 p.m. Brahmms Variations on a Theme by Haydn ("St. Antoni Chorale") Op. 56A.

Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Delius.

Eventyr.—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. To the Queen of My Heart; Love's Philosophy.—Heddle Nash (Tenor) and Gerald Moore (Piano). "Hassan" (Incidental music to James Elroy Flecker's Drama): At 1: Interlude between Scenes 1 and 2; Scene 2 and Serenade.—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Elegie; Caprice.—Beatrice Harrison ('Cello). Sea Drift.—John Brownlee (Baritone). London Select Choir and London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8 p.m. Local time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. Relay—Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

8.35 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra and Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano).

Zampa—Overture (Herold)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Liebesfeier (Weingartner); Es blinkt der Tau (Rubinstein).—Meta Seinemeyer. "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni), Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach). Spanish Serenade (Bizet).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. the Seaforth Highlanders.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C. and Officers, conductor: E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M. 1. March—Bond of Friendship (Rogan); 2. Overture—Coriolanus (Beethoven); 3, Intermezzo—Berceuse (Jarnfelt); 4. Interlude—Two songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—Our River Thames (Hennessy) Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy); 5 Rondo and Capriocio (Mendelssohn); 6. Excerpts from "Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simpson).

10 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz (Translateur). Jollity on the Mountains—Waltz (Fetras). Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo). The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald). The Squirrel Dance (Smith). Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek). Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Allbout). "Merry Wildow"—Selection (Lehar).

11 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. Falkman and his Apache Band, with Carmen del Rio. 3.45 p.m.—'This is England' (Second Series). Talks by representative English people; 4 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 4.25 p.m.—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic), from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tisbury, Wiltshire. Address by the Rev. Cyril D. Hookway. 5.15 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Mendip, Wot On't?' An impression of its life, history, and legend, arranged by Felix Felton in cooperation with Eldred G. F. Walker ('North Somerset') and 'Man of Mendip.' 7.25 p.m.—Recital by Sylvia Cates (Canadian Pianist). 7.40 p.m.—A Religious Service (Baptist, from Haven Green Church, Ealing, London. 8.30 p.m.—'This is England' (Second Series). Talks by representative English people: 8.45 p.m.—The Richard Crean Orchestra 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.)

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Violin Recital by Adila Fachiri. 10.45 p.m.—'Can you Beat it?—3: The Supernatural Intervenes.' A talk by William Martin-Hurst. 11 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. 11.45 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m. 12.10 p.m.—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic), from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tisbury, Wiltshire. 1 p.m.—Close down.

AUSTRALIA

6 p.m. "In Quires and Places Where They Sing," presented by the A.B.C. (Sydney) Wireless Chorus and Soloists. 6.30 p.m. "Random Pages"—A Musical Miscellany. 6.40 p.m. Talk. 7 p.m. Recordings by Famous Overseas Artists. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.20 p.m. Instrumental Music by the New Note Octet. 8.50 p.m. Talk on International Affairs. 9.10 p.m. Play. 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHI. Wavelengths 16.88 m. and 25.57 m.; Frequencies 17770kc. and 11730kc.

12.25—13.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

13.25—15.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

19.00—20.00 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

12.25—13.25. Netherlands world broadcast for Asia, China, Japan and Further India, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, Music; 2, Actualities; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

Phohi-programme—for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25. National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30. Talk on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) by the Rev. Dr. W. Banning, Bentfeld.

13.45 Special broadcast by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.) 1. March; 2, Talk by Mr. J. Notermans; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

The Phohi-programme continued.

14.45. Daily News Bulletin.

14.55 London Philharmonish Orchestra. Conductor; Sir Thomas Beecham. Solist; Walter Giesecking (piano).

15.25. Close down and national anthem.

BERLIN

D.J.A.	31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B.	19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E.	16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N.	31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q.	19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Music making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Music making (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. Strange and Wonderful Thoughts of a Music Lover. Revelations concerning a Concert Visistor. 4 p.m. Symphonic Concert. 5.15 p.m. Concert arrrangements by Franz Liszt. At the piano: Herta Kumbruch. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 pm. We visited Germany. Little boys and girls tell what they saw and thought while travelling in Germany. 6.15 p.m. Sunday Music. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. German Marches. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Beethoven: Violin concert in D major. 11 p.m. Evening concert. Presented by the German Radio Station, Stuttgart. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—

Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2.

Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.

Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.

11. a.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. p.m. Concert from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. p.m. Talk on the Cinema by Mr. Leon Werth. 2.10 p.m. Reviews and Periodicals by Mr. Francois de Teramond. 2.20 Gramophone Records. 2.30 Relay. 4. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic 6. p.m. Concert. Relay. 6.50 p.m. Music-Halls, Circuses and Cabarets by Mr. Legrand-Chabrier. 7. p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French, Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1. a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3. a.m. Gramophone Records. 4. a.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

A trainload of refugees at Wuhsien (Soochow) that escaped visitation by Japanese bombers.

OUTLOOK NOT HOPEFUL

VIEWS ON BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

London, Oct. 23.

"In all the circumstances it cannot be said that the outlook for the Brussels Conference is particularly hopeful," says "The Times" at the conclusion of a leading article this morning analysing the prospects of operations in China.

Japan says the journal has indicated in advance the resentment and distrust with which she views outside attempts at mediation.

"China has waged the struggle for existence with considerable success, and neither the temper of the people nor the considered policy of the Government at present will tolerate for a moment the idea of peace save on terms wholly unacceptable to Japan.

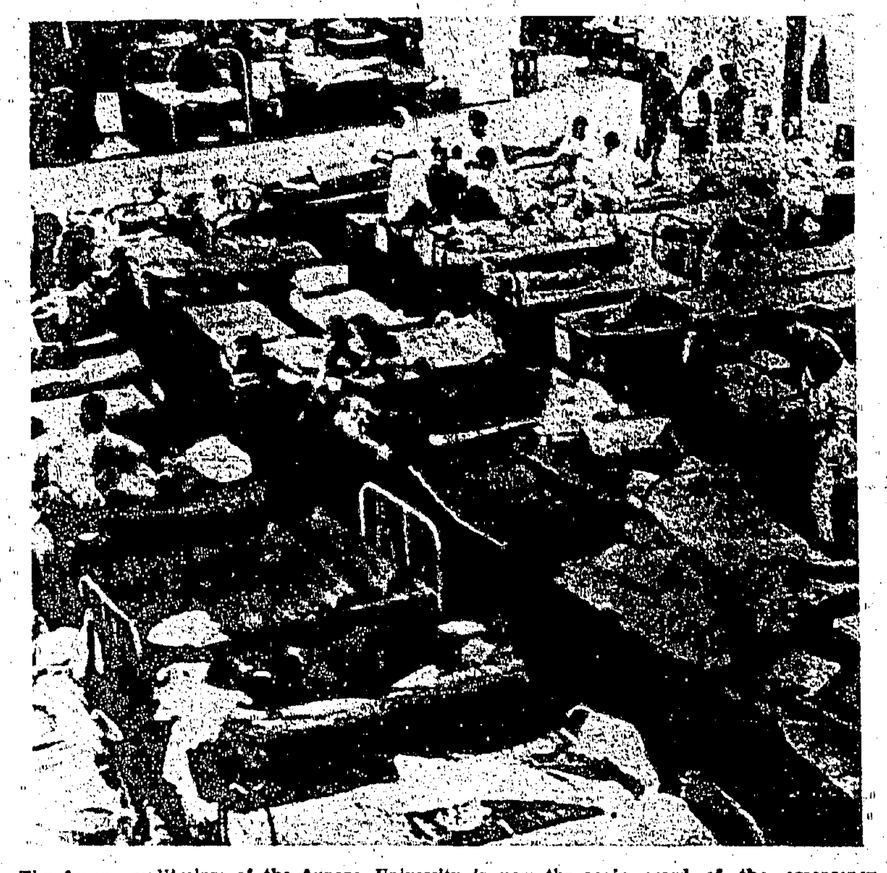
It is, therefore, folly to expect from the Conference a magical formula to separate the combatants as pepper breaks up a dog fight.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Nevertheless much can be done at Brussels, as proposals for peaceful settlement though they cannot be entertained by the belligerents now may one day serve as a pretext for a basis of compromise.

The evolution of war-proof mean of applying economic pressure is conceivable but is most unlikely.

"The Times" hopes that nobody at Brussels will indulge in long-range recriminations against Japan which cannot be supported by action, because a plethora of dogmatic condemnations will enable Tokyo to persuade the Japanese people that Japan is being maligned and misunderstood. *Reuter.*



The former auditorium of the Aurora University is now the main ward of the emergency hospital there. Large schools are in demand as Red Cross Units.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR CHINA

London, Oct. 24.

Sums ranging from one thousand guineas to a shilling were received at Mansion House in response to the Lord Mayor's China appeal. The larger amounts include a thousand guineas from the City Corporation, £1,000 each from the Bank of England, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Sir Abe Bailey and Viscount Wakefield.

Donations of five hundred guineas each come from Barclays, Lloyds, the National Provincial and Midland Banks and Carrearas Limited, while Barging Brothers, Cadbury Brothers and Sir Laurence Phillips each sent amounts of £500.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPLY

To Junk Sinking Inquiry

Mysterious Submarine No. 7 Still In Yokohama

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

In connection with the court of Inquiry in Hong Kong over the alleged sinking of Chinese junks by a Japanese submarine on September 22, a Foreign Office spokesman declares that the Japanese submarine No. 7 was recently constructed at Yokohama, and is still lying there.

Furthermore Japanese submarines are painted a dark grey and not a silver grey.— *Reuter.*

It will be recalled that in the course of the inquiry, which concluded yesterday, several survivors testified that the submarine which fired on them was painted silver grey and bore the arabic numeral 7 on its hull.

A British naval expert said that from the description given of the vessel and its crew, he was of the opinion that the raider was a Japanese craft.

JAPAN ALLEGES JUNKS WERE PIRATES

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

A Foreign Office spokesman in a written statement referring to the Hong Kong junk inquiry remarks that the men on the self-styled fishing junks attacked testified that the junks were equipped with old style cannon.

"We have never heard of a fishing boat with such armaments," he said, "and the Chinese testimony therefore must be taken as a confession that the allegedly attacked junks were pirate junks which infest the neighbourhood of Bias Bay."

He points out that the Hong Kong Government in 1926 revised the pirate law for the purpose of strengthening control over Bias Bay pirates, without satisfactory control, therefore in September 1927 Britain proposed to the Powers a joint expedition against pirates but the United States, France and Italy refused. Therefore Britain decided to negotiate with Japan for joint action. An understanding was reached between the naval commander in Hong Kong and the Captain of the Japanese patrol ship Uji at Canton to watch over Bias Bay until January 1928.

The spokesman recalled that in 1923 and 1924 the Canton authorities unsuccessfully sent an expedition against pirates and Britain in April 1927 sent four warships and the aircraft carrier Hermes to Bias Bay and destroyed 110 houses and 50 junks. In September 1928, similarly they landed 500 marines against pirates.

"These facts should serve to make clear the circumstances surrounding the action taken by the Japanese navy against pirates during the past weeks," he declared.— *Reuter.*

BROADBENT AND JEAN BATTEN

World Watches Progress

Athens, Oct. 23.

Great interest is being shown in the flights of Harold Broadbent and Miss Jean Batten who are flying in opposite directions and attempting to beat each other's records. Both arrived at Athens to-day.

Miss Jean Batten had intended to fly to Cyprus yesterday, but owing to bad weather she flew from Damascus direct to Athens, from where she is now flying to Rome. With more than 50 hours in hand Miss Batten is expected to beat the record as there are only 2,000 miles to cover. She will not have too pleasant weather as there is a strong gale blowing over the Channel.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BROADBENT IN ROME

Rome, Oct. 22.

H. F. Broadbent, Australian flier, now attempting to lower Jean Batten's England-Australia flight record, reached here at 3.40 p.m. G.M.T., to-day. He left later but was forced back owing to bad weather.— *Reuter.*

Athens: The Australian airman, Harold Broadbent, arrived here at 11.35 a.m. G.M.T. in the course of his flight to Australia.— *Reuter.*

BAGHDAD NEXT

Athens, Oct. 23.

Broadbent took off for Baghdad at 12.45 p.m. G.M.T.— *Reuter.*

QUEEN'S HONG KONG & ALHAMBRA KOWLOON

AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30-5.20-7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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Yellow Man's Burden

(From the "Christian Science Monitor).

RUMOURS OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

In spite of Japanese official denials that there is any significance in the movements of Japanese Ambassadors in Europe, Tokyo newspapers assert that an Italo-Japanese Agreement is imminent.

The hurried journeyings of the Ambassador formed the subject of a question put by Reuter to a Foreign Office spokesman to-day as to whether a triple alliance, between Germany, Italy and Japan was in the offing.

The spokesman denied such a possibility, but the newspaper "Nichi-Nichi" reliably learns that a "considerably significant understanding has been reached between Japan and Italy concerning the circumstances under which Italy decided to participate in the Brussels parley."

The paper adds that the Italo-Japanese political understanding is noteworthy as embodying the common spirit of a political rapprochement between Italy and Japan.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN SYMPATHY

London: The possibility that the present visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassadom in London, to Signor Mussolini in Rome, may be connected with the Far East, is adumbrated, by the Berlin correspondent of "The Times."

The correspondent states that the report that the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, Viscount Mishakoji, who was the other signatory of the Japanese-German anti-Comintern Pact, is also in Rome, gives rise to speculation whether formal Italian adhesion to the Pact can be expected shortly.

Substantially, the correspondent says, there is no difference between the two countries on China policy.

Italian sympathy for Japan has been more outspoken than German, but, in the last resort Germany is more interested in survival of a strong Japan as a counterpart to the Soviet, than in her trade investments in China, adds "The Times."—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE IN HAWAII

Cannot Have Dual Citizenship

Washington, Oct. 24.

As long as the Japanese in Hawaii profess allegiance to Japan while remaining as citizens of the United States, Hawaii cannot be granted the status of a State in the United States, declared the leader of the Senate Commission sent to investigate the question of Hawaii's status. He added that the country cannot have independence if the majority of its inhabitants possess a dual citizenship, and unless the Japanese there show full allegiance to the United States the country's status must remain as at present.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Canberra, Oct. 23.

Australia went to the polls today to elect new Federal House representatives and Senators. The polls were very heavy and it is estimated that they reached 95 per cent.

It is too early yet to know the result of the election, but the trend is a swing towards Labour, although it is understood that early countings indicate that Labour has not gained sufficient seats to obtain a majority.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

PREMIER ASSURED

Melbourne, Oct. 23.

Earliest election reports from New South Wales show Labour to be leading in the Senate count with little change in the House of Representatives.

Mr. J. A. Lyons seems safe at Wilmot. The Speaker, Colonel George John Bell, is behind at Darwin. The Attorney-General, Mr. Menzies, is hard pressed at Kooyong.

The general indication is that the Government will retain a majority.—*Reuter*

FAMINE RELIEF COMMISSION FOR WAR REFUGEES

The urgent need for alleviating the plight of civilian victims of present hostilities is clearly recognized by many organizations which are doing their best to help war refugees. The Executive Committee of the China International Famine Relief Commission gave an appropriation of $10,000 over a month ago to various relief organizations for the care and evacuation of war refugees in Shanghai.

There are still over half a million refugees in Shanghai, and the Commission considers it urgent that they should be sent inland to comparative safety. To this end, the Cimmittee has appropriated a further $10,000 for this purpose.

For flood sufferers in Shantung and Hopei, the China International Famine Relief Commission has set aside $20,000 for the relief of flood victims. This will be supplemented with funds which the Shantung Committee is raising locally.

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JAPANESE REPORTS UNTRUE

Firm British Denial

Shanghai Oct 23 (7.33 p.m.).

Brigadier A. P. B. Telfer-Smollett, Commanding the British troops in the Shanghai area interviewed by *Reuter* denied as "absolutely untrue" the Japanese reports of clashes between British and Chinese troops. He said that whatever clashes there were outside the British defence sector occurred between Chinese and Japanese troops.

The Japanese report was that the Chinese threw hand-grenades at 9 p.m. on October 22 at the British, who replied with machine-guns. At 5 o'clock in the morning the Chinese opened up with machine-guns and hand-grenades and the British retaliated with machine-guns.—*Reuter.*

COTTON RESTRICTIONS

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Japanese monthly imports of cotton have been reduced by 1,050,000 bales, declared the Ministry of Industry. It was added that imports of cotton will be increased when the export of Japanese cotton goods and textiles increase.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

120 HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN SHANGHAI BY BOMBS

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Chinese military headquarters estimated that at least 120 Chinese dwelling houses in Chapel, Pootung and Pelhsinching Village were entirely demolished during the Japanese air raids to-day. It is stated that nearly 200 heavy bombs were dropped in the three areas.—*Central News.*

OVER 100 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Official Nanking statistics record 18 Japanese airplanes either shot down by Chinese airmen or anti-aircraft fire during the month of September, in the districts of Canton, Shanghai and Nanking. Sixteen more are known to have bee damaged.

Since the beginning of hostilities on August 14, the total of Japanese planes shot down is now 109, as 61 were formerly reported brought down according to Nanking figures.

The raids over Nanking in September proved costly, since 14 planes were brought down in them, six falling in one raid on September 19 while eight were shot down over the Shanghai area and seven around Canton.

AMERICAN FIRM DONATES G$5,100 TO WAR CHEST

Hankow, Oct. 23: The China International Red Cross Association has just received a wire from an American firm in Cleveland, Ohio, stating that they are remitting G$5,100 as their donations to the Chinese War Chest.

The wire adds that they will continue to exert their best efforts to solicit war funds for China.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANES CONTINUE TO RAID SOOCHOW STATION

Soochow, Oct. 23: Japanese aircrafts came no less than 10 times to Soochow to reconnoitre and bomb the railway line between 4 a.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

A number of bombs were dropped on the railway station and the railway track but most fell on the open fields nearby.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB CHIEHHO STATION ON T.P.R

Hsuchow, Oct. 23: Two third-class coaches attached to the No. 306 passenger train of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were badly damaged yesterday afternoon when several Japanese planes bombed the station at Chiehho, about 25 miles south of Yenchow in Shangtung. As all passengers had alighted from the train at sight of the planes, no casualties resulted.

The railway bridge spanning the Chi River south of Yenchow which was damaged by Japanese aerial bombings on October 20 was repaired by an engineering corps yesterday.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

Soochow, Oct. 23: No less than 22,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Shanghai during the three days, according to a report received from the Central News war correspondent.

Large numbers of army trucks are placed in readiness at the Whangpoo, Jukong and N.Y.K. Wayside wharves to transport these reinforcements to the front.—*Central News.*

CHINESE FORCES ATTACK JAPANESE AT PINGYUAN STATION

Nanking, Oct. 23: Chinese forces launched a surprise attack on the Japanese troops concentrated at the station at Pingyuan south of Tehchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway on the night of October 20, inflicting heavy casualties upon them, a belated military report states.

Before launching the attack, the report reveals, the Chinese forces cut the railway telegraph line north of Pingyuan to prevent the Japanese from calling for reinforcements.

Meanwhile, a Chinese mobile unit routed about 500 Japanese troops at Fuchuang east of Pingyuan in a bloody engagement, lasting for several hours.—*Central News.*

CHINESE WARSHIPS IN YANGTZE RIVER RAIDED

Nanking, Oct. 23: Chinese warships anchored in the Yangtze River off Tsaishih Cliff southwest of Nanking were the target of a raid staged by six Japanese planes this morning. Several bombs were dropped but all missed their mark.

The Chinese aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen at Nanking was again visited this afternoon by five Japanese planes, which unloaded several missiles. The resultant damage was understood to be slight.—*Central News.*

TRANSPORTS REACH SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Four more Japanese transports, all heavily loaded with military supplies, tanks and armoured cars, arrived here to-day. The vessels also brought three planes which were unloaded at the Yangtsepoo district.—*Central News.*

UNIVERSITY ATTACKED

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Three Japanese planes, raiding the western suburb of the International Settlement to-day, dipped low over the Great China University campus and machine-gunned the buildings. As the institution was vacated in August no one was on the campus at the time of the attack.

The same planes later released three bombs on Tuchiachia Village north of the university, killing one woman and injuring a man.

Other planes carried out their routine bombings of Pootung and Chapei where a number of houses were wrecked.—*Central News.*

PEACEFUL ANKING ALSO RAIDED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Anking, Oct. 23: The quietude of Anking, capital of Anhwei, was broken at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the shrill sirens, announcing the approach of Japanese planes.

Shortly after the alarm, a squadron of four Japanese aircraft reconnoitred over the city at a high altitude, and dropped several bombs which all fell on vacant lots. They drew heavy Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.—*Central News.*

TAIYUAN RAIDED FIVE TIES YESTERDAY

Taiyuan, Oct. 23: Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, experienced a hectic day yesterday as Japanese planes staged five successive raids on the city between 8 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Only two or three planes took part in each raid. During the third raid over 20 bombs were dropped in the busiest centre of the city, killing more than 10 civilians and destroying a large number of houses.—*Central News.*

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE BOMBED AGAIN

Tsinan, Oct. 23: The Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung was again the objective of Japanese aerial bombings yesterday.

Two Japanese planes flew over Tzuyang station and dropped five bombs whilst two others unloaded one missile on the Tai'an station. Japanese machines were also sighted reconnoitring over Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, and Chingchen, Chiting and Tsiyang on the Yellow River.—*Central News.*

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